

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM: I notified for the selection of men and it is for the community concerned to come forward with applications.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: (*Minachil cum Todupuzha*): Sir, on a point of order. Can a member be allowed to make a speech in answering a question?

PRESIDENT: Honourable members, while asking questions deliver a speech, and the official members sometimes are necessitated to make lengthy statements. The question of the comparative length of these two, is not for the President to decide.

Road from Kothamangalam to the "Mankulam" estate.

6. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a public road at present from Kothamangalam to the "Mankulam" estate; if there is such a road, whether it is maintained by the P. W. D.; if not, whether sanction has been accorded to any one to improve such a road; if sanction has been given, the person to whom it has been given;

(b) whether a lorry while carrying persons to Mankulam along the above mentioned road on the 3rd of Medom, fell down from the bridge on the 'Punambumkutti' river causing death to several persons and injury to some others; and

(c) if so, the number that died and the number injured?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: (a) i. There is a road; but only a portion of it is a public road;

ii. Only 21 7/8 miles from Kothamangalam is maintained by the P. W. D. the remaining portion up to Mankulam Estate (12 5/8) miles is not maintained by the P. W. D.

iii. No.

iv. In view of answer to part iii, this does not arise.

(b) Yes.

(c) 4 died and 21 injured.

Sub-Inspectors appointed to the Armed Police.

7. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement giving details of the Sub-Inspectors appointed to the Armed Police by the present Inspector-General, by promotion from the service and recruitment from outside, also showing their examination qualifications, height, caste and military training?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM: A statement is laid on the table.

Head clerks of V. P. Courts.

8. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN** (*Kunnathnad cum Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Head clerks of V. P. Courts are full-time

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